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In re Application of James C. Marsters, Jr. et al. (AS AMENDED) Serial No.: 09/823,648 Filed: 30 March 2001 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING GENE EXPRESSION	Group Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: Arun K. Chakrabarti EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: <u>EL 809 447 631 US</u> DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>February 12, 2003</u>
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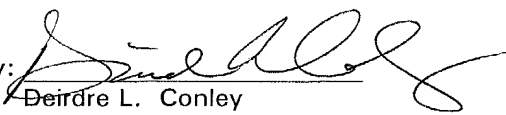
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